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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Jan 21)	Tues (Jan 22)	Wed (Jan 23)	Thurs (Jan 24)	Fri (Jan 25)	Sat (Jan 26)
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY	12:00 PM Economic Development Committee, Room CH-14 3:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280 5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14	12:00 PM Housing and Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280 5:30 PM Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267			9:30 AM District 3 Town Hall Meeting, CMC Steele Creek 13640 Steelecroft Parkway

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, January 21
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Tuesday, January 22

12:00 PM Economic Development Committee, Room CH0-14
AGENDA: SBO policy revisions; Capital Investment Plan; ReVenture update

3:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: City-County community sustainability plan; FY14 Environment Focus Area Plan

5:00 PM Council Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14

Wednesday, January 23

12:00 PM Housing & Neighborhood Development Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Comprehensive neighborhood improvement program follow-up; Brooklyn Village development update

5:30 PM Metropolitan Transit Commission, Room 267
AGENDA: Selection of Vice-Chair; Transportation demand management program resolution; FY14-15 transit operating and 5-year CIP

Saturday, January 26

9:30 AM District 3 Town Hall Meeting, CMC Steele Creek 13640 Steelecroft Parkway

January and February calendars are attached (see "Calendar.pdf").

INFORMATION:

January 24 – Mayor's Mentoring Alliance "Celebrating Our Mentors: Mentoring Works" Event
Staff Resource: Elizabeth Mitchell, N&BS, 704-336-8409, enmitchell@charlottenc.gov

The Mayor's Mentoring Alliance (MMA) will host "Celebrating Our Mentors: Mentoring Works," its annual awards ceremony to recognize the extraordinary impact of mentoring on the Charlotte community on January 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Discovery Place museum. This year, the MMA will recognize individuals, groups and mentoring programs during National Mentoring Month, a month when the annual impact of mentoring is recognized nationally. In addition, the Duke Energy Center will also recognize National Mentoring Month by lighting the corporate headquarters building green, the color of mentoring awareness, during the event.

The MMA connects Charlotte mentoring organizations for the purpose of promoting best practices through providing workshops, resources and standards for quality service delivery.

The alliance member organizations participate in trainings that emphasize the importance of utilizing best practices while also offering the opportunity to network and share success stories. The alliance also hosts workshops for individuals who indicate an interest in mentoring to ensure that potential mentors have a strong foundation of understanding the role of a mentor in a child's life. The MMA also has a partnership with United Way of Central Carolinas to train mentors recruited for that agency's Project 1,000 initiative.

For further information or to RSVP for the event, please contact Elizabeth Mitchell at enmitchell@charlottenc.gov or 704-336-8409.

January 25-27 – Charlotte Startup Weekend
Staff Resource: Jerrianne Jackson, N&BS, 704-432-1311, jbjackson@charlottenc.gov

The recently adopted High Growth Entrepreneurship Strategy requests City staff present opportunities to Council to show support for the entrepreneur community. Details of the latest event that Council members are invited to attend are listed below:

- **Charlotte Startup Weekend** - Friday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday, January 27 at Packard Place

  Charlotte Startup Weekend recruits a highly motivated group of developers, business managers, startup enthusiasts, marketing specialists, graphic artists, and more to a 54 hour event that builds communities, companies, and projects. All business ideas (for-profit, non-profit or social businesses) are eligible to make their pitch; however the startup weekend is strongly tech-oriented. Staff recommends the Sunday night "Demo Ticket" registration option for viewing the teams' final presentations. Judging and awards follow the presentations and the evening will finish with an opportunity to chat informally with participants. For additional event information, visit http://charlotte.startupweekend.org/

Staff will continue to update Council of additional entrepreneurial events as they arise.

ATTACHMENTS:

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